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CRIMINAL OR CRAZY.

The REPUBLICAN is not disposed to share at the aspirations of man like Eugene V. Debs who hope to demonstrate the possibility of founding and perpetuating a social commonwealth, but in view of the utterances of that individual on Monday when the organization of his new undertaking was effected in Chicago, and the declarations made by him at the late miners' convention in Salt Lake, the conclusion is a charitable one that he is losing his mind. It is not enough to know, as everybody does, that the proponent of the proposed commonwealth is lacking in discretion and sound judgment; he is either crazy or he is a gull, delirious and dangerous anarchist.

Any man in the heat of passion may say things for which he should not be held strictly accountable, but if he persists in declaring his determination to resist the power of the government under which he lives and in inciting others to adopt his treasonable views, he becomes a traitor and should be treated as such.

The folly of Debs in taking the position which he has of avowed hostility to the government is monumental. A vast majority of people, even of those who are lacking in faith in the feasibility of his proposed socialist program, have a feeling of not unfriendly interest in the outcome of an undertaking which has for its alleged purpose the remedying of admitted evils in the competitive system. Many of the most skeptical are willing to see the socialist theory given a fair test, and would not knowingly throw any obstacle in the way of making such test. But Debs, with a fine scorn for friendly public sentiment, throws down the gauntlet at the very outset, and announces that he only awaits the successful establishment of his commonwealth to meet any conflict between its rules and the laws of the land with armed resistance. In brief, couched with his so-called peaceful revolution is a deliberate program of rebellion.

The result is inevitable. It is not within the bounds of reason that any state will welcome invasion by a social democracy that has among its purposes a declared intention to offer armed resistance to the laws of the land, and if such a thing were possible the widespread opposition with which it would meet because of its anarchistic spirit would seal its doom.

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The occupation of Walker's pass by an engineering corps of the Southern Pacific Company is reasonably construed as an indication that the company is forestalling the purpose of the Santa Fe system to connect with the Valley road and thus secure the extension of its line to San Francisco. It is well understood that Walker's pass affords the only remaining practical outlet at the southern end of the San Joaquin valley, and if such a thing were possible the widespread opposition with which it would meet because of its anarchistic spirit would seal its doom.

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Smith's Bandruff Pomade for good results. For sale by all reliable druggists, or Smith Bros., the druggists.

That is not necessarily hypocry. Ordinary discretion prevents most people from mousing up the bride with unsolicited tears.

A MEMBER of Bakersfield charged with chicken stealing was sentenced to eighteen months in state's prison after a trial of one hour's duration. If there is anything which Bakersfield justice holds more sacred than a henroost, kindly name it.

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A Chicago dispatch says that some medical students at the University of Chicago have entered into a secret compact to give their brains to science when they die. Was science ever so thoroughly bunked before?

So Texas proposes to have no more text books in the schools except those written by Texas authors. The next news of how to reach us will probably be that the Enigma have refused to permit any work of art in their homes except such as were made by Enigma artists.

Press dispatches state that William H. Dwyer, formerly a reporter in Fresno, has a notion of the person in San Jose, is being tried for indecent exposure. The exact nature of the offense is not stated, but evidently Dwyer has been sticking his head out of his office window.

The diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria was a joyful enough affair. The only melancholy feature was the jubilee poetry. Now that it's the "Joy, utter," perhaps no one will object to the gloom being deepened. So here goes:

Hath Queen Victoria, pride of British hearts, the world's solace and aristocracy, And of poor relatives—fretfully wear Theirs' no man's glory does with hours cont-

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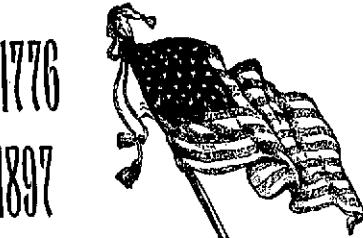
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1000 yards Embroidery.....	10c yard
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Boys' Full Finish Hose.....	10c pair
Finishing Braid.....	5c bunch
Knitting Silk, all colors.....	5c ball
Satin Hose Supporters.....	25c pair
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Ladies' Corsets, color drab.....	35c pair
Ladies' Tambour Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....	8c each
Cabinet Hair Pins.....	2c box
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Darning Cotton, all colors.....	2c ball
Silk Baby Ribbon.....	2c yard
Valencian lace.....	5c yard
Fine Torehoo Lace.....	5c
Agate Buttons, 12 dozen for.....	10c
Ladies' Shoulder Hose Supporters.....	15c
Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets.....	35c
Ladies' Shirt Waists.....	2c spool
Sewing Silk.....	2c dozen
Black Horn Buttons.....	10c yard
25c Fancy Embroideries, all colors.....	10c pair
Children's Hose Supporters.....	10c each
Large Size Rubber Combs.....	50c
Extra Value Shirt Waists.....	25c yard
18-inch Velting, chenille dot.....	\$1.50
Ladies' Duck Skirts.....	20c pair
Ladies' Oakland Hoses.....	60c pair
Ladies' Kid Gloves, assorted colors.....	3c paper
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United States Department of Agriculture—

Weather Bureau.

Fresno, June 23.—Observations taken at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Temperature, wet bulb..... 59.37

Temperature, dry bulb..... 52

Humidity, 60.2%

Wind, N.W. (gales per hour)..... 19

Maximum Temperature..... 53

Temperature for past 24 hours..... 55

Relative humidity..... 90

Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches..... 0.04

Total rainfall for season, inches..... 10.32

## IN FINE CONDITION.

The Hospital and Orphanage Inspected.

## THE SMILE CASE CONSIDERED

The Allowance of Bills Greatly Delayed by the Requirements of the New Law.

Tuesday afternoon was spent by the supervisors in inspecting the county orphanage and county hospital, and they came back loud in praise for the management and pride of the condition in which they found these institutions. The board had but recently visited the various public institutions in and about Los Angeles, and at a time when they were swept and garnished for the inspection of expected visitors from abroad. They were therefore able to make comparisons which were altogether in favor of the Fresno institutions.

Although the little waifs were removed to the new orphanage less than a month ago, the effect of the change is already noticeable in the improvement of the health and temperament of the children. Their surroundings are charming, plenty of shade, remote from traffic, on a high sand ridge, and the little fellows are busy digging hilltopion cellars, caves, etc., happy all day long, and are growing rosy-cheeked and strong.

The local association of ladies which has taken charge of this work, under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors, are to be congratulated on their successful work. They are establishing in the hearts, minds and bodies of these waifs of fortune, the glorious creed of good health and right living and opening wide the gate of good citizenship to them, and, in this way, laying deep the foundations for better conditions.

The results of their work are magnificent, and the feasibility of enlarging the legal powers of the Board of Supervisors so that an orphanage association might be formed, to which the care of the institution might be given a longer term of years, is being discussed. This would enable them to care for the orphans of other counties also.

## THE COUNTY HOSPITAL

The members of the board reported the county hospital in excellent and satisfactory condition in every respect. The wards were in good order, clean and ventilated, the collection neat and tidy in every respect, and the inmates properly fed and cared for. There was no complaint from any of them, nor good reason for one.

They found the county property in proper condition. The care of the grounds, shrubbery and flower beds were highly complimented and it was plain that the members of the board were proud of the condition of the public buildings. Frank B. Banks and his assistant Superintendent Banks and his assistant and economical management of its affairs. He is unusually capable and well qualified as hospital steward, druggist and executive ability, notwithstanding the meager salary allowed as compared with the work done. Fresno need not fear to compare these institutions with those of other counties in any respect.

## YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

At the session yesterday the board ordered the auditor to draw a warrant for \$25 for the transportation of Mrs. Maggie Edwards, a worthy indigent, to Strand, Nebraska.

The Salvation Army was granted a permit to establish an ice cream and lemonade stand at the western entrance of the court house park for one day, July 6th.

## THE SMILE CLAIM.

The much contested judgment of Smile Brothers then came up for consideration on the report of W. S. Badger, appointed to report the books and report on the condition of the various funds in the treasury during the fiscal year 1896-9.

This judgment is based on a claim for a balance alleged to be due to Smile Brothers of Oakland upon the contract to erect the addition to the court house, which was contested by the board. The original claim was something over \$6000, upon which Smile Brothers allowed a judgment, December 24, 1896, for \$132.30, to be paid out of the funds of the fiscal year of 1896-9.

This arose the complication, that the funds of that fiscal year, out of which this claim should properly be paid—the building fund—had been exhausted. This left the judgment, like Nazareth's tomb, "twist heaven and earth." Smile Brothers had a judgment to fall into and purposefully allowed the balance of the year 1896-9. The fund was exhausted and there seemed no way for them to enforce the decree of the court upon the county.

The object of experting the books was to trace the various funds of that fiscal year and see what disposition had been made of them. The Smiles' claim that at the time their claim was filed the fund was ample to meet the demand, but that afterward the board transferred \$11,730.65 from the building fund to a general fund, and at the time exhausted. All of this at the same time there was in the bridge fund \$8557.28 surplus which could have been turned to the general fund just as well.

The experts' report substantially sets forth this as the condition of things. The effort of Smile Brothers is to follow that fund through all its journeys from one fiscal year to another and satisfy this judgment out of it. The compilation was fair, but the claim will present itself because quite a number of claims in civil cases have been paid in their letters published for the benefit of others who are suffering from kidney disease as they did.

In the face of the convincing evidence that has appeared in these columns in favor of this harmless but highly efficient remedy, and the general publicity that has been given to the matter, it would appear to the average person that any one who was suffering from kidney disease would, in this time, have taken advantage of Dr. Hobbs' grand discovery and thoroughly proven specific.

However, for the benefit of those who may still doubt the curative powers of Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills we herewith append to this article more convincing proof:

One of the Best Known Men in Michigan Endorses Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills—Says They Work Like a Charm.

A reporter called on Col. A. T. Reynolds of 225 Madison Avenue, Grand Rapids, and found a man 90 years of age, remarkably well preserved, and only to his question told the following interesting experience: "I am 90 years old, and have lived in the State of Michigan for sixty-three years, holding many political positions during that time. I suppose I am one of the best known men in this State today. I have a doctor until a year ago, last winter, who, after getting over the autotomy, settled in my kidneys and bladder, causing me a great deal of pain and trouble ever since. My feet and ankles were swollen to twice their normal size. I thought old age had a good deal to do with my condition, and had resigned myself to remain a sufferer for the rest of my life. But I noticed where the newspapers were to test Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills, and, as they are a good subject, I tried for a box, which they sent me. I started taking them at once to my surprise, as well as satisfaction, began to improve from the very start. I am now using my first regular doctor that I got from my druggist after the samples were used up. I find that the pains in my kidneys and bladder have left me entirely, and the swelling has disappeared from my feet. In fact, all the weakness and bad symptoms have gone, and I cannot imagine how well I work like a charm."

The witness sworn was G. B. Landrum, H. F. Clifton and J. R. McDonald, and their evidence was substantially as previously published by the REPUBLICAN. It was admitted that the building adjoining which the fire was started after three efforts on the part of young Forbush was occupied by people at the time of his attempt.

Forbush took the stand on his own behalf and testified that he was intoxicated and was trying to get into the building when the fire was accidentally set. This did not agree with the evidence of the other witnesses, and Justice Austin sent him at once to the superior court, fixing his bail at \$1000. Deputy Dist. Attorney Freeman appeared on behalf of the people, and W. D. Tupper and L. H. Smith for the prisoner.

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MYERS BABY.  
The Parents Take Back the Child  
They Abandoned.

A. H. Myers and wife have taken back their child, which has been in the keeping of J. G. Thomas and family at Salina since it was abandoned by the parents on Rev. Baugh's doorstep several months ago. Mr. Myers went to the Thomas home last Monday and was given the baby after he had paid \$15.00 for its keeping.

There has been some talk to the effect that Thomas and his wife did not treat the little one properly, but these reports seem to be entirely unfounded. The foundling received good care and the father also paid liberally for the trouble to which he had put the old people. The case against Myers and his wife, who were arrested for deserting the child, was dismissed recently.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots—Fancy Moorpark, 12¢; choice do, 11¢; fancy do, 9¢; choice, 8¢; standard, 6¢; prime, 5¢.

Apples—Evaporated, 6¢; sun dried, 23¢.

Peaches—Fancy, 8¢; choice, 7¢; standard, 4¢; prime, 3¢.

Pears—Fancy, 10¢; choice, 8¢; standard, 5¢; prime, 4¢.

Plums—Pitted, 12¢.

Prunes—Four sizes, 21¢ to 27¢.

Nectarines—Fancy 5¢; choice 4¢; standard 4¢.

Figs—Choice white 3¢, do black 4¢.

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50 lb. boxes—Four-crown, loose, 6¢ per pound; 3-crown, 45¢; 2-crown, 40¢; seedless Sultanas, 6¢; dried grapes in 20 lb. boxes, 3-crown London layer, \$1.15.

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Apples—Green, 2¢; choice, 1¢; standard, 4¢; prime, 3¢; pitted, in boxes, 10¢.

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